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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Riviere et al.

Serial No.: 08/252,710      Group Art Unit: 1804  
Filed: June 2, 1994      Examiner: J. Railey  
For: **RETROVIRAL VECTORS USEFUL FOR GENE THERAPY**      Attorney Docket No.: 8141-113-999

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115


Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Applicants acknowledge the receipt of the Office Action mailed on August 9, 1995 (Paper No. 7?) which has been carefully reviewed and studied. The Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments to the specification and claims, as well as new claims 35-37 set forth herein below, and reconsider the application in view of the following remarks. In order to facilitate the Examiner's evaluation of the application, the Applicants have attempted to address the Examiner's rejections in the same order in which they were raised in Paper No. 7?.

Please amend the application as follows:

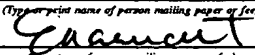
IN THE SPECIFICATION

*NE* Page 10, line 5. Replace "(□)" with --  --.

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